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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: REVEREND SADOCK YAKOBO

REF: KINSHASA 4767; STATE 130796

1. IN SUPPORT IMPENDING VAGNI MISSION SUGGEST BACK-UP TEAM
TALK WITH REVEREND SADOCK YAKOBO WHO WILL ARRIVE BUJUMBURA
JUNE 6.

2. SADOCK YAKOBO IS ITINERANT PENTACOSTAL PREACHER WHO
INTERVIEWED JUNE 2 BY LUCIUS, ASSISTED BY BAPTIST MISSIONARY
MARROW, IN KIGOMA. YAKOBO'S CIRCUIT IS BOTH SIDES OF UPPER
THIRD LAKE TANGANYIKA. HE IS TANZANIAN CITIZEN, AGE 30-35
AND SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND SWAHILI AS WELL AS FRENCH.

3. ACCORDING LUCIUS, YAKOBO GIVES IMPRESSION OF BEING COOL
AND COMPETENT. HE RETURNED FROM UVIRA JUNE 1 AFTER THREE WEEKS
TOURING ZAIRE SIDE OF LAKE AS FAR SOUTH AS FIZI. HE HAS
GOOD WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF REBEL OPERATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF
LAKE (I.E., HE REPORTS THAT CLUTCH OF REBELS ARRIVED ON
TANZANIAN SIDE OF LAKE ON JUNE 2 FROM ZAIRE TO APPRAISE
SITUATION REGARDING 12 REBELS TAKEN PRISONER BY TANGOV
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IN KIGOMA (PARA 3, BUJUMBURA 363). HIS DISCUSSION OF THEIR

OPERATIONS SUGGESTS HE HAS GOOD ENTREE WITH REBELS WHO KNOW AND TRUST HIM. HE HAS NOT MET, HOWEVER, TOP LEADERS.

4. YAKOBO HAS OFFERED TO TALK WITH MACFARLANE AND OTHERS IN BUJUMBURA AND BE OF WHATEVER HELP SEEMS APPROPRIATE. (HE HAS EVEN OFFERED TO ACT AS MAILMAN AND DELIVER MESSAGES TO REBELS.) HE WILL CALL AT EMBASSY BUJUMBURA JUNE 6 AND REQUEST TO SEE MACFARLANE. HE WILL BE CARRYING BAPTIST MISSION OF EAST AFRICA CASH BOOK RECEIPT MADE OUT BY MARROW IN NAME OF MACFARLANE FOR 10/75 SHILLINGS. IF MACFARLANE UNAVAILABLE YAKOBO WILL ASK FOR DAVID KAEUPER.
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